

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of De Sauvage <i>et al.</i> Serial No.: 09/990,046 Filed: November 20, 2001 Title: Patched-2 Antibodies	Group Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: Zachary Howard Confirmation No: 1433 Customer No: 09157 Electronically Filed: August 22, 2007
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This document is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 10, 2007 for which a one-month period for response was given. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.